

Sonoma County Fire Districts' Association

Nomination Request for Representative to the FSWG

At last night's SCFDA meeting, it was agreed that nominations for a representative to the FSWG would be announced to all members and the nomination window would last for one week. The Nominating period will be open from January 25,2020 to 1700 hours on January 31,2020.

Anyone wishing to nominate an individual or themselves should send an email to bcft11@comcast.net and include a resume and other information pertaining to the position.

The position requires attendance at one 3 hour meeting a week, currently on Mondays, and attendance at other meetings as needed. The nominee should be prepared to represent the SCFDA at the FSWG and communicate actions and discussions to our members as per a set of suggested guidelines. The representative is an important part of the FSWG process in providing vital information to our members.

The time frame would allow for a fast announcement of possible candidates and allows each member fire district to post, discuss and endorse a candidate at their next Board Meeting in February. Each District will get one vote for the Representative. The votes will be transmitted to the President of the SCFDA, tabulated and the new Representative will be appointed by March 1,2020.

Thank you for your interest in this important position.


At the regular meeting on January 23,2020, one member was nominated for the position. His name is Robert Taylor. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Cloverdale Fire Protection District. I will invite him to submit a written resume that can be provided to our members.

Resume of Robert Taylor:

I am currently serving as a director for the Cloverdale Fire Protection District

I worked for the City of Healdsburg Fire Department for 35 years including 14 years as Fire Chief

In the past I was very active in County Fire Associations including:



Member and Past President of the Fire Chiefs Association

Member and Past President of the Fire Prevention Officers Association

Past City Representative and served as Chair of the County Fire Safety Committee

Served as Secretary/Treasurer for the Volunteer Fire Chiefs for 3 to 4 years

Served on the SRJC Fire Technology Advisory Committee for several years

Served as the Chiefs Representative on the County Building Appeals Committee

There are several reasons I am interested in serving including my experience and background , the encouragement of Zone 6 Departments, a fairly good working relationship with our local supervisor and as we discovered last night, I have the time and interest to serve on the FSWG.